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INTERPRETIVE OPINION

Pursuant to §103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), all buildings and facilities constructed by, or on behalf of the State or any county, shall conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and amendments. In accordance to HRS §103-50 and Chapter 11-217, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Disability and Communication Access Board has authority to issue interpretive opinions to HRS §103-50 design standards.

Docket: **DCAB 2002-08:** Interpretive Opinion on ADAAG 4.8.4(2) Ramp Landings, and clarification of AAC #93-43.552, Interpretive Opinion on ADAAG 4.8.4(2).

Summary: ADAAG 4.8.4(2), Landings, clearly states, “The landing length shall be a minimum of 60 in (1525 mm) clear.” These landings are located at the top and bottom of each run to provide a safe, level area for transition and turn-around space. Quite simply, a 48-inch landing area will not provide the necessary maneuvering space for a person using a wheelchair.

Ruling: For buildings or facilities subject to HRS § 103-50,

ADAAG 4.8.4(2) Ramp Landings

The landing length at the top and bottom of a ramp run shall be a minimum of 60 inches clear.

[Amend: 10/02] [Rul: 01/01/94;AAC93-43.552] (Auth and Imp: HRS §103-50)

If you have any questions or comments regarding this ruling, please call us at 586-8121.

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